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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Wheat flour mills in Canada, reporting for the month of October 1957 had an output of 3,688,000 hundredweight of wheat flour compared with 3,542,000 hundredweight for the corresponding month last year. The ten-year (1947-1956) October average production was 3,941,000 hundredweight. Production of wheat flour for the August-October period of the current crop year totalled 10,213,000 hundredweight against 10,185,000 hundredweight for the same period in 1956-57. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 267,000 hundredweight against 210,000 hundredweight in October 1956.

Mills reporting operations for October 1957 averaged 79.0 per cent of their combined rated capacity of 179,000 hundredweight for a 26 day working period. Mills reporting in September operated 78.5 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 24 days.

Wheat milled for flour in October 1957 amounted to 8,315,000 bushels compared with 8,041,000 bushels milled in October a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the October 1957 total amounted to 621,000 bushels compared with 452,000 bushels for the same month last year. Total wheat used for flour for the August-October period of the current crop year was 23,039,000 bushels compared with 23,148,000 bushels for the same period last crop year.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at the close of October 1957 amounted to 3,102,000 bushels.

According to the publication "Trade of Canada", exports of wheat flour for October 1957 amounted to 1,512,000 hundredweight, bringing the total exports for the first three months of this milling season to 3,780,000 hundredweight compared with 4,008,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) for the comparable months of 1956-57.

Millfeed production amounting to 62,000 tons in October 1957 compared with 61,000 tons in October last year, was comprised of bran 29,000 (26,000) tons, shorts 25,000 (26,000) tons and middlings 8,000 (10,000) tons. Total millfeeds for the first three months under review in the current crop year amounted to 173,000 tons compared with 177,000 tons for the same period last crop year.

WHEAT

The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of October 1957, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at October 31, 1957:

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Oct. 1957	Totals Oct. 1956	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Oct. 31/57
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,398	4,098	7,496	7,241	1,299	168	1,467
Ontario Winter	621	-	621	452	1,436	-	1,436
Durum	117	11	129	106	120	-	120
All Other	8	61	69	241	78	-	78
Totals, Wheat	4,144	4,171	8,315	8,041	2,934	168	3,102

Note: Components in tables may not add exactly to the totals due to rounding.

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MILLINGS

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains milled in Canadian mills for the month of October 1957, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at October 31, 1957:

Product	Unit of Measure	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS			Stocks on Hand	
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Oct. 1957	Totals Oct. 1956	Oct. 31 1957
	'000 cwt.					
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	260	467	728	718	334
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	526	481	1,007	1,117	215
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) x	"	549	723	1,273	1,007	504
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	15	31	46	48	24
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	267	-	267	210	62
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	53	4	57	47	15
Lower Grades of Flour	"	107	76	183	226	81
All Other Flour	"	57	71	127	170	39
Totals, Flour	"	1,835	1,853	3,688	3,542	1,275

'000 pounds

SUNDRY CEREALS

Oatmeal	"			689	507	351
Rolled Oats	"	BREAKDOWN		9,508	10,261	4,948
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	NOT		596	619	276
Rye Flour & Meal	"	AVAILABLE		1,473	1,294	441

'000 tons

MILLFEEDS

Bran	"	15	14	29	26	3
Shorts	"	13	12	25	26	2
Middlings	"	4	4	8	10	3
Totals	"	32	31	62	61	8

x Including flour of a higher extraction rate for export to the United Kingdom.

SUMMARY OF MILLING

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first three months of the crop year 1957-58:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
	- '000 bushels -			
August 1957	7,094	443	18	35
September	7,630	631	18	33
October	8,315	554	28	41
Totals	23,039	1,628	63	108
Totals Last Year	23,148	- Not Comparable -		

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and millfeeds for the first three months of the crop year 1957-58, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1956-57:

Month	WHEAT FLOUR		Oatmeal	Rollled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour ^{1/}
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.	'000 pounds	'000 pounds	'000 tons	'000 cwt.
August 1957	65.0	3,152	386	7,204	53	1,077
September	78.5	3,373	1,738	9,846	58	1,191
October	79.0	3,688	689	9,508	62	1,512
Totals	-	10,213	2,813	26,558	173	3,780
Totals Last Year	-	10,185	1,190	29,394	177	4,008

^{1/} Data for the current crop year are unadjusted Customs figures as published in the "Trade of Canada". The figures for the comparable period last year have been adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.

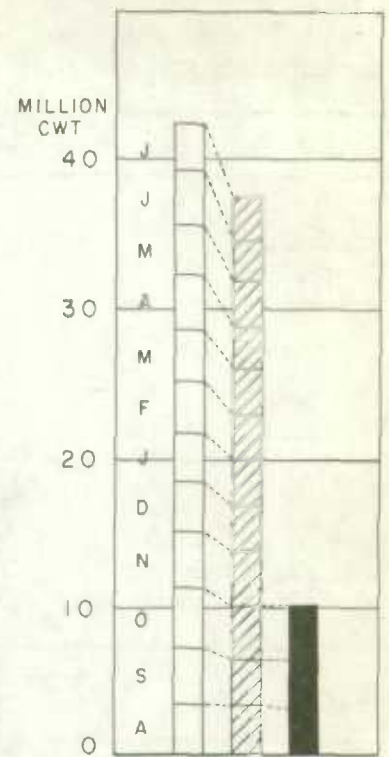
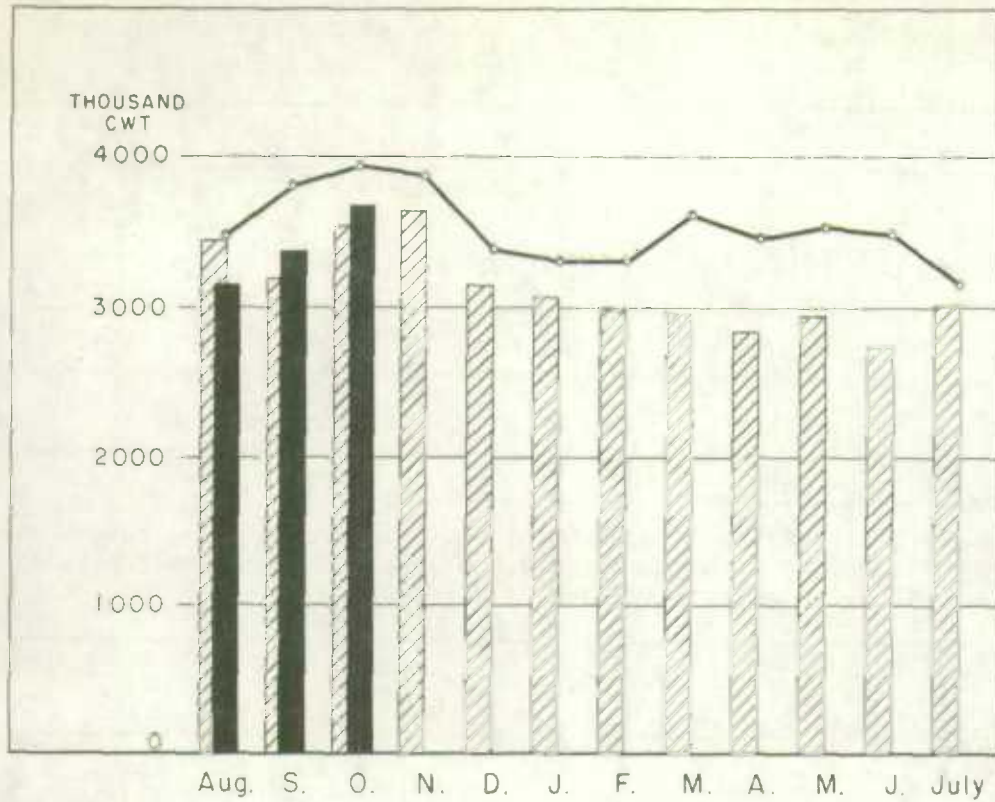
The following table shows the manufacture of Oatmeal and Rolled Oats, in Canada for the calendar years 1952 to 1956

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
- '000 pounds -					
January	8,310	3,448	7,211	5,914	6,125
February	6,941	5,663	7,728	9,383	9,525
March	5,242	7,090	7,359	8,433	5,921
April	5,765	5,134	7,780	4,461	4,569
May	4,128	2,834	4,320	6,188	6,000
June	5,936	3,636	7,513	6,619	6,657
July	5,501	5,208	5,296	6,049	6,158
August	7,413	10,161	8,977	7,630	9,862
September	12,219	11,147	12,935	8,978	9,955
October	14,179	11,115	12,570	9,616	10,768
November	10,366	8,543	9,941	7,892	8,845
December	7,264	7,659	5,052	6,775	9,148
Totals	93,263	81,639	96,681	87,940	93,531



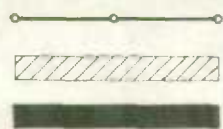
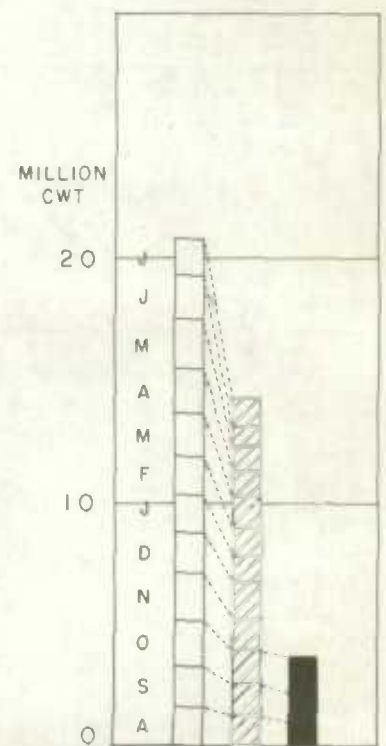
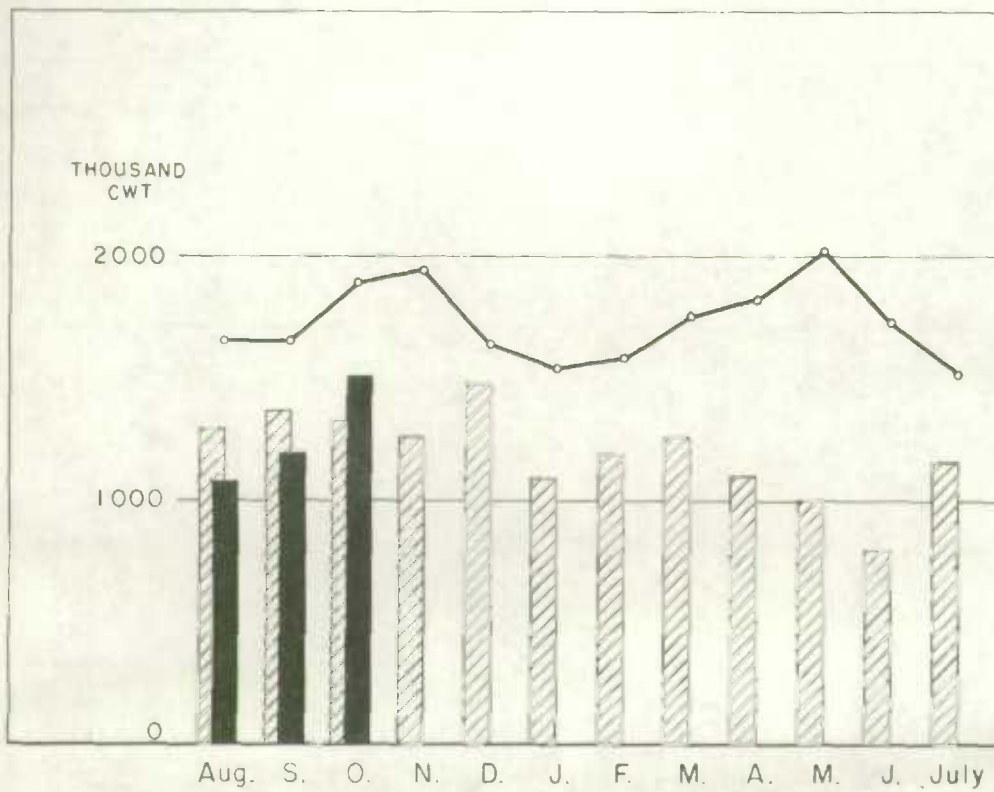
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1947-48 - 1956-57

1956-57

1957-58

